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PROPOSED TERMINATION OF THE NORTHEAST REGIONAL ACADEMY FOR DEAF AND BLIND STUDENTS

Termination of Agreement. The Board of Regents will consider a proposal to terminate the management and operation agreement for the Northeast Regional Academy (NERA) when the Board meets on April 12, 2018, at the Iowa School for the Deaf in Council Bluffs. The termination is being requested by the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School and the Iowa School for the Deaf due to lack of funding.

The agreement between the Board of Regents and the Charles City Community School District to establish the NERA was signed on April 23, 2015. The NERA was funded primarily by a three-year startup grant from the Iowa Department of Education that expires at the end of the 2017-2018 academic year. The Department has indicated that the grant will not be renewed.

More Information. The Board's agenda items can be found [here](#). The LSA's *Fiscal Topic: Educational Services for Deaf and Blind Students*, which includes information on the NERA, can be found [here](#).

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